UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/552,107	10/03/2005	Nicholas D. P. Cosford	MS0038YP	4178
MERCK AND	7590 01/12/200 CO., INC	EXAMINER		
PO BOX 2000		MORRIS, PATRICIA L		
RAHWAY, NJ	0/065-090/		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			1625	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			01/12/2009	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/552,107	COSFORD ET AL.
Office Action Summary	Examiner	Art Unit
	Patricia L. Morris	1625
The MAILING DATE of this communication ap Period for Reply	pears on the cover sheet with the c	orrespondence address
A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPL WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING D - Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1. after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication. - If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period - Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statut Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailin earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).	DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION 136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be tin will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from e, cause the application to become ABANDONE	N. nely filed the mailing date of this communication. D (35 U.S.C. § 133).
Status		
Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 № This action is FINAL . 2b) This 3) Since this application is in condition for allowed closed in accordance with the practice under the second	s action is non-final. ince except for formal matters, pro	
Disposition of Claims		
4) Claim(s) 21-32 is/are pending in the application 4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdra 5) Claim(s) is/are allowed. 6) Claim(s) is/are rejected. 7) Claim(s) 21-32 is/are objected to. 8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or claim(s) are subject to restriction.	wn from consideration.	
Application Papers		
9) The specification is objected to by the Examine 10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) accomposed and applicant may not request that any objection to the Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correct to by the E	cepted or b) objected to by the lead of a drawing(s) be held in abeyance. Section is required if the drawing(s) is object.	e 37 CFR 1.85(a). jected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119		
 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign a) All b) Some * c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority documen 2. Certified copies of the priority documen 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documen application from the International Burea * See the attached detailed Office action for a list 	ts have been received. ts have been received in Application trity documents have been receive nu (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).	on No ed in this National Stage
Attachment(s) 1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s)/Mail Date	4) Interview Summary Paper No(s)/Mail Da 5) Notice of Informal F 6) Other:	ate

Claims 21-32 are under consideration in this application.

Election/Restrictions

The restriction is deemed sound and proper and is hereby maintained.

This application has been examined to the extent readable on the elected compounds of wherein X is pyridyl (optionally substituted by non-heterocyclic groups), Y is aryl (optionally substituted by non-heterocyclic groups), Z is 1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridine (optionally substituted by non-heterocyclic groups, R¹ –R¹¹, A, B and W represents non-heterocyclic groups and R¹¹, R¹² as set forth in claim 1, exclusively. All additional heterocycles and heteroaryls pertain to nonelected subject matter.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 21 is objected to as containing nonelected subject matter. The objection may be overcome by limiting the claim to the subject matter indicated as being examinable, supra. A claim so limited would appear allowable.

Claims 22-32 presented in independent form or made dependent on an allowable claim, would appear allowable, otherwise they are objected to as being dependent on a nonallowed claim.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patricia L. Morris whose telephone number is (571) 272-0688. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays through Fridays.

Application/Control Number: 10/552,107 Page 3

Art Unit: 1625

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is

assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent

Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications

may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished

applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR

system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR

system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

/Patricia L. Morris/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1625

plm

January 8, 2009